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pared long beforehand and maturely studied. The desideratum of French authors can be stated in six lines. We ask that in all civilized countries foreign authors should be assimilated to national writers as regards publication, translation, and adaptation. If our English, American, German, Spanish, and Italian brethren accept this formula, we shall perhaps succeed by a common effort in introducing it into all the treaties of commerce, and all the world will find the step as profitable as we shall, for we are beginning to translate at least as many English books as England translates French, and it is much the same with the other countries mentioned."



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The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries." Notes from librarians will also be gratefully received.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

*"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."*—LORD BACON.

### OUR NEW FEATURE.

WE introduce, in this week's issue, a new feature of the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, which we have reason to believe will prove of convenience and profit to our subscribers, and of value to the trade generally. Especially in these hard times, when every dollar and every dime count, and when books not currently advertised and pushed are too apt to lie stranded on the shelves, it seems very desirable to provide a means by which lines or books that have become "dead sojers," or because of their individual character find no buyers in any given locality, should be transferred to another locality where they are in demand, or be put before the wider market of the general trade, as it is reached by the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY. It was for this purpose that our departments of "Books Wanted," "For Sale," etc., were originally devised, and those who have made use of these columns bear unanimous testimony to their value and profit. "They pay"—that is what these advertisers write us, as our readers may have seen in the extracts which we have printed from their letters. But it has been difficult to induce the trade in general to make full use of this advantage, as many did not care in these days to run even the slight risk of such advertising charges as we made. To obviate this difficulty we offer a new basis for this line of advertising (retaining the old system for those who prefer it), throwing open these columns free to all our subscribers, and replacing the advertising rate with a small commission on goods actually sold through this means. This commission includes the further advantage of putting the facilities of this office at the service of such advertisers for the easier settlement of accounts and of en-

abling those desiring to offer goods to do so without giving their names in print. It is not intended that this department shall be confined to books, but that through it a market may be sought for other goods connected with the trade, stereotype plates, electros for illustration, and indeed general stocks.

One of the most prominent features of the trade journals abroad, as our readers may see from the London *Bookseller*, is the class of advertising in question. In endeavoring to promote its more general use in the American trade, by this new device, we are really offering what has long been desired, a co-operative method for the exchange of stock, and making a new outlet for trade activity. It should be understood that this feature is not in competition with, but for the convenience of, the regular trade. In a word, it is not to take the selling of books out of the hands of booksellers, but to enable them to sell books; the commission charged is not a profit, but an equivalent for advertising charges, in which we and not the advertiser take the risk. So, again, a dealer in cuts or electros will find that we are not attempting to take away his business, but to give him further facilities for it.

This department may prove especially valuable to those publishers and other dealers who desire to clear off from their lists or shelves remainders of editions or overstocked lines. This is more possible in England, where a certain class of dealers pay particular attention to the purchase of remainders for sale to local booksellers throughout the kingdom, than it has heretofore been here, where the market for such goods has been confined chiefly to "book-butchers" of doubtful credit. If such goods are offered, or bids accepted, at sufficiently low prices, there ought to be a considerable sale for them on bargain-counters of bookstores in the smaller cities and country towns, and our proposed system, enabling buyers to take such quantity from remainders or large lines as they desire, may offer the long-wished-for outlet without interfering with regular trade.

It should be understood that we do not propose to include new books—that is to say, books currently handled by jobbers—or to reprint the long catalogues which second-hand dealers address to the general public. It is essentially an *accommodation* department, for the benefit of the trade, intended in its sale and exchange columns to present lots or books at such bargains that the trade can make a profit or commission on them. Books, therefore, should not be offered unless at prices low enough to serve this purpose. These columns will doubtless be consulted also by private collectors, in search of special books or bargains, and it is desirable,

for the sake of the retailer, that they should be so consulted. But there will be little objection to this, because the books will not be those on which the system of trade discounts holds; the dealer fixes a price which he thinks will attract other dealers, who may add a profit, but which he would be willing to take from any one. There will often be cases, of course, in which comparatively new books, in fair but not absolutely in publisher's condition, may be included, but this again is not stock that would be handled by jobbers or salable at regular rates. In this matter of prices we especially urge advertisers to make their prices low enough to tell; otherwise it will be but a waste of their trouble and of our space.

The column of "Books Wanted" in this new department will enable a bookseller to "pick up" desired copies for customers, obliging them and making his profit besides, without risk of spending money in vain, and without the present "botheration" that makes pick-up orders the "accursed thing" of the trade. One cent investment in a postal card to this office settles the matter at once—whether the book is to be had, where, and what price.

Of course this plan is, to a certain extent, an experiment, but we believe its practical value will be so fully demonstrated that we shall have no reason to exercise the option which we reserve, of modifying it or abandoning it altogether. But we will ask the trade to take the pains to give careful attention to these columns for a while, and make the trial whether it does not pay to watch them. We shall be glad to receive from any of our subscribers lists of books or other goods for sale (at fixed prices or for bids) wanted or for exchange, on the conditions given elsewhere, and we believe both seller and buyer will soon find reason to acknowledge that this new "trade help" is one of the most live and most interesting features of the WEEKLY.

#### THE TEXT-BOOK QUESTION.

THE text-book law has finally passed both houses of the Minnesota Legislature, with an amendment allowing the people to vote upon the measure in 1880. This amendment, however, says the *Journal of Education*, was a mere trick to secure the passage of the bill. By that time, if the contractor is successful in his plans, the books will be in the hands of the children of the State, and it will be a difficult matter to make another change. However, the course of cheap books does not seem to run very smoothly. The fund from which the contractor is to obtain his capital is exhausted. The State Auditor has no authority to borrow for this purpose, and the whole scheme is likely to fail again, for lack of a substantial monetary basis.

#### THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

LETTER FROM M. TERQUEM.

12 BOULEVARD POISSONNIÈRE, )  
PARIS, April 5, 1878. }

WE received yesterday the first instalment of the cargo brought by the U. S. S. *Supply*, among which were cases from D. Appleton & Co., A. S. Barnes & Co., Harper & Bros., Houghton, Osgood & Co., Ivison, Blakeman & Taylor, G. & C. Merriam, Perris & Browne, L. Prang & Co., Scribner, Armstrong & Co., E. Steiger, University Pub. Co., John Wiley & Sons, and the *American Bookseller*. The rest is expected soon, and by the time the Exhibition is to be opened, I am certain that the books will be arranged and the department ready for visitors.

Work is going on steadily in all departments of the Exhibition, men being employed night and day, and, although but three weeks remain, it is hoped that every thing will be completed on the 1st of May, the opening day.

Owing to a strike among the printers, almost all periodicals and many new publications are delayed, causing much inconvenience and annoyance. Judging from appearances, it is not to be expected that the strike will have a speedy end.

For the accommodation of members of the trade who may desire to visit Paris, I have informed myself on suitable hotels, of which the following is a list:

Continental Hotel, price per day for each person, including breakfast, dinner, service, and room, from 30 fr. upward; Hotel de Londres, 5 Rue Castiglione, 30 fr. a day, board included; Hotel Balmoral, 4 Rue Castiglione, rooms from 5 to 15 fr., large apartments from 20 to 70 fr.; Hotel de Lille et d'Albion, 223 Rue St. Honoré, 20 to 25 fr. per day; Hotel de la Grande Bretagne et du Continent, 14 Rue Canmartin, rooms from 5 to 10 fr., apartments 20 to 60 fr., restaurant à la carte; Hotel Windsor, 226 Rue Rivoli, rooms 10 to 20 fr. a day; Hotel du Jardin des Tuileries, 206 Rue de Rivoli, rooms from 6 fr., board, included 20 to 30 fr.; Hotel Wagram, 208 Rue de Rivoli, 25 to 30 fr. a day; Westminster Hotel, 11 Rue de la Paix, rooms from 5 to 15 fr.; Brighton Hotel, 218 Rue de Rivoli, rooms from 4 to 9 fr.; Grand Hotel Suisse, board included, from 20 to 25 fr.; Grand Hotel de Nice, rooms from 4 fr. a day; Hotel St. James, Rue St. Honoré, from 17 to 25 fr.; The Normandy Hotel, 256 Rue St. Honoré, board included, 20 and 25 fr. a day; Grand Hotel de Paris, 72 Boulevard de Strasbourg, rooms from 5 fr.; Hotel de Rouen, rooms from 4 to 12 fr., table d'hôte 4.50 fr.; Hotel du Pavillon de Rohan, 172 Rue de Rivoli, board included, 12 fr., 15 fr., 20 fr.; Hotel Ste. Marie, 83 Rue de Rivoli, from 15 fr. a day, board included; Hotel des Gaules et de l'Oriente, 17 Rue Coq Heron, board included, from 13 to 20 fr. a day; Grand Hotel Coq Heron, 3 Rue Coq Heron, board included, from 10 to 20 fr. a day; Grand Hotel de la Havane, 44 Rue Trévise, board included, from 12 to 18 fr.; Buckingham Hotel, 32 Rue Pasquier, board included, from 5 to 20 fr.; Hotel Choiseul, 241 Rue St. Honoré, rooms from 6 fr. upwards; Grand Hotel Brésilien, 3 Rue Richer, board included, from 12 to 18 fr.; Hotel de Lyon et de New York, 7 Rue de Conservatoire, board included, from 15 to 20 fr. a day; Hotel de Bade, 51 Boulevard de Strasbourg, board included, from 9 to



16 fr. a day; Grand Hotel Suisse, 23 Rue N. D. des Victoires, rooms 6 francs a day.

English is spoken in the hotels located on Rue de Rivoli, Rue de Castiglione, Rue St. Honoré, Rue de la Paix, and Rue Pasquier. Such as may desire to secure rooms in advance can do so without charge, through me, to the above address, stating when they expect to arrive, the number of rooms wanted, and at what hotel. An American will meet them at the station.

EM. TERQUEM.

### COMMUNICATIONS.

#### A REJOINDER FROM "SUBSCRIBER."

BALTIMORE, April 4, 1878.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

DEAR SIR: If Messrs. Turnbull Brothers preserve their PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, "Subscriber" would commend for their reading a communication in No. 216—"ὡς ἐν ἐσοπτρῷ θεαυτοῦ ἐπισκοπεῖ."

"Subscriber" is thankful to pick up crumbs wherever he can get them, whether they are the result of a "business-like way" or not. He was glad to be able to buy No. 52, "Harper's Half-Hour Series," at a little one-eyed shop up-town; while a friend, asking for it, three days afterwards, in the largest house in the city (supposed to be conducted in a business-like way), was told that it was *not yet out*.

If "Veteran Retailer," instead of indulging in rhetoric, had carefully read the article to which he thinks he has replied, he would have seen that "Subscriber" has an apprehension of reciprocity, though not like Sir Boyle Roche's—all on one side. He might have read, "For this we are more than willing to pay"—that is, to pay when work is *really done*. He would also have seen that "Subscriber's" superciliousness, or any other of his characteristics, could not have influenced the suggestion that he should do the work himself, as he was totally unknown in the whole transaction to the bookseller.

SUBSCRIBER.

#### ANOTHER VIEW OF THE SITUATION.

WE have received from a well-known retailing house in New York a communication of which the following is the pith:

"We can no longer see one particle of inducement for a country bookseller to push the miscellaneous trade, except he be filled with a philanthropic desire to build up the publisher at his own cost; for the way books are now retailed, with 20 and 25 per cent off to every body, leaves no margin sufficient even to buy porridge. Let the publishers keep on and compel every one who wishes a book to send to New York or Philadelphia for it. They make the book, and it pleases them to so manage that no one outside of the great cities can make a penny by sale of books. They wish to do all the business, with no help from the country dealer. Why should we not accept the situation, and let them push their books themselves? We have been in the book business many years. We like it as a business, but it no longer pays even a small profit, and we must quit. The publishers need us no longer, as they think they are able to do without our help; and we never liked to put ourselves where not wanted, especially if it don't pay."

### OBITUARY.

CHAS. B. STETSON.

CHAS. B. STETSON, of Malden, Mass., died recently at Newport, R. I. He was born at Durham, Me., 1830, entered Bowdoin College in 1851, and left in 1853, on account of his health, to go to Texas, where he taught in a private academy. In 1857 he became editor of the *Democratic Advocate*, at Auburn, Me., and until 1863 was connected with newspaper work as editor or contributor, principally in connection with the *Portland Advertiser* and the *New York Express*. In 1867 he became superintendent of the schools of Auburn, which office he held until he was appointed supervisor of the schools of Androscoggin, Me. In 1872 he was invited by his college classmate, J. R. Osgood, to enter the house of J. R. Osgood & Co., where he edited several valuable books and pamphlets on technical education and drawing. In 1874 he entered the service of L. Prang & Co., with whom he remained until his death. His last work has been devoted to the examination of systems of drawing, and the practical adaptation of this branch of education to labor in its variety of forms.

GEORGE W. GLEASON.

GEORGE W. GLEASON, of Columbus, O., died on Thursday morning, April 11th. He was born in Windsor County, Vt., in 1842, and went to Columbus when a boy, living at the time with his uncle, George Gere. He attended the high school for a few years, and entered the book business under J. H. Riley, remaining over a year. He then came to New York, where he was in the employ of D. Appleton & Co. for over two years. Returning to Columbus, he purchased the store of his former employer in 1866, in which business he has been engaged since that time.

By the provisions of his will, his business will be continued in the interest of his heirs by his executors, appointed by himself—Jesse McGuier and Martin Hensel.

There will be no change in the name of the firm, and the business will be conducted as heretofore in the present location, 69 South High Street.

### JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

HUNTINGTON & Co. announce that they will issue April 15th, from No. 251 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia, the first number of *The Monthly Review of Current Literature*, which they propose to mail to teachers, clergymen, etc., through the country.

THE *May Atlantic* has a "May-Days" paper from Thoreau's journals; characteristic articles by Aldrich, Warner, and Mark Twain; a discussion of "The Silver Question," by Prof. Shaler; another on the tariff; more "Americanisms," by Grant White; "Recent Florence," by Henry James, Jr.; and poems by Boyesen, "H. H.," and others.

THE new letters recommended by the American Philological and by the Spelling Reform Associations are regularly used in the *Little Folks*, published by O. C. Blackmer, of Chicago. These new letters do not embarrass any reader, and are a help in pronunciation. This is the first practical step ever taken, within our knowledge, to introduce these new letters into general use.



## BOOK NOTICES.

CANOEING IN KANUCKIA, by the Commodore and the Cook. (Putnam.) A real trip to the northward in four canoes by four congenial spirits, designated as "the statesman, the editor, the artist, and the scribbler," is recorded in this handsome volume, by Messrs. C. L. Norton and John Habberton, who become "the commodore and the cook" of the expedition, otherwise the "editor" and "scribbler" before mentioned. The journey is humorously described, is full of adventure based upon facts, and also full of valuable suggestions to the amateur canoeist. The volume is beautifully gotten up, embellished by numerous sketches, mostly of a humorous kind, and bound in light blue boards, ornamented with characteristic designs. 12mo, \$1.50.

BEAUTY FOR ASHES, by Alexander Dickson. (Carter.) "A Crown for Ashes," taken from Isaiah, the legend which adorns the title-page, shadows forth the purport of the book and interprets the title. The work is divided into sixteen chapters, each chapter being devoted to a special subject, such as "The Travelling Stranger," "Marah and Elim," "Our Light Affliction," "Anticipating Trouble," "Our Sure Supplies," "The Thorn in the Flesh," "The Fearful Things We Fear," etc. Rev. Alexander Dickson is the author of "All about Jesus," a work that has been universally praised by the religious and secular press. The present book is quite its equal in style and elevation of thought. 12mo, cloth, \$2.

LECTIONARIES, ENGLISH AND IRISH, by Rev. William P. Lewis. (Claxton, R. & H.). From the fact that the Church of England has within the last seven years acquired a new lectionary, the subject of lectionaries has been of growing interest in the American church. This work is devoted to a review of the subject, and is meant both for the clergy and laity. It opens with a rapid sketch of lectionary tables since the Reformation, which leads to a description of the principles of the old lectionary. This is followed by an account of the proceedings of the Ritual Commission, ending in the adoption of the new lectionary. An account of the new calendar naturally comes next, with a criticism of its merits and defects. The book closes with some suggestions for the formation of a new American lectionary. 12mo, cloth, \$2.

CURRENT DISCUSSION, edited by Edward L. Burlingame. Vol. I. INTERNATIONAL POLITICS. (Putnam.) The papers which make up this volume are "The Russians, the Turks, and the Bulgarians," by Archibald Forbes; "Turkey," by Viscount Stratford de Redcliffe; "Montenegro," by the Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone; "The Political Destiny of Canada," by Prof. Goldwin Smith; "Prussia in the Nineteenth Century," by Prof. J. S. Blackie; "The Future of Egypt," by Edward Dicey; "The Slave-owner and the Turk," by Prof. Goldwin Smith; "The Stability of the British Empire in India," by Prof. Sidney James Owen; "The Relation of the English People to the Russo-Turkish War," by Edward A. Freeman. This is the first volume of a series designed to bring together the most valuable expressions of English thought upon the foremost questions of the day, and to preserve them in a form in which they may be more readily reached than in the scattered places of their first publication. The

second volume, to be issued immediately, will relate to "Questions of Belief." 12mo, cloth, \$1.50.

## LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

THERE will shortly be added to the "Leisure Hour Series" a new novel, "Maid Ellice," by "Theo. Gift," author of "Pretty Miss Bellew."

A NEW and the best library edition of Macaulay's History is promised by Harper & Brothers. It will be in five small octavo volumes, library style, from new plates. Similar editions of Hume's England and Gibbon's Rome, from new plates, are also promised.

MACMILLAN & Co. have just ready the first volume of the series of "Science Lectures at South Kensington," which have been a very able course of practical value. Photography, radiation, the steam-engine, electrometers, etc., are the subjects treated of,—by such authorities as Prof. Stokes, Prof. Forbes, Capt. Abbey, and others.

THE NEW ENGLAND PUBLISHING CO., of Boston, will publish shortly "Outlines for the Study of English Classics," by A. F. Blaisdell. It is designed for a practical guide for teachers and students of English literature, and is made up of articles published in the *Journal of Education* during the last two years, with much additional material.

E. P. DUTTON & Co. have coming several important books; "Conditional Immortality" is a series of plain sermons on a topic of present interest, by the Rev. W. R. Huntington, rector of All Souls' Church, Worcester, Mass.; a series of "Lectures to Young Clergymen," by John C. Miller, D.D., is said to be unusually strong; a volume by Samuel Cox, D.D., "Salvator Mundi," which has reached a third edition in England; and there is a volume of essays by the late Canon Mosley, of whose "Ruling Ideas in Early Ages" four editions have been sold in this country.

HARPER & BROTHERS make the interesting announcement of a "Library of American Novels," which is planned to take a place for American fiction such as is occupied for foreign by Harper's "Library of Select Novels," started with Bulwer's "Pelham," in 1842, and now numbering over 600 of the familiar brown-paper volumes. The first volume of the series will be "Esther Pennefather," by a new writer, Alice Perry, a novel which is said to be of remarkable strength and originality, prophesying a brilliant future for the young author. A brilliant emblematic cover is to wrap the new series.

D. LOTHROP & Co. have nearly ready "Little Miss Mischief and her Happy Thoughts," adapted from the French of P. J. Stahl by Ella Farman, and illustrated with drawings by the French artist Detaille; "Six Little Girls," by "Pansy," who is always sure of an eager audience for her stories; a "Young Folks' History of Germany," by Charlotte M. Yonge, very fully illustrated; and three books for children by Tracy Towne, "The Best Way," "The Best Ornament," and "Pet's Christmas Honor," all profusely illustrated with full-page pictures.

LITTLE, BROWN & Co. have in press a large number of law books. For this month they announce the fifth volume of Otto's "United

States Supreme Court Reports" and the third of Clifford's "Circuit Court Reports." For May are promised the eighth volume of the "United States Digest" and, in the "Law Students' Series," Bigelow's "Law of Torts." In June will appear the fourth edition of Cooley's "Constitutional Limitations," the third edition of Parsons' "Treatise on the Law of Partnership," and Williams' "Collection of Cases cited, considered, doubted, or overruled by the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, with references to the Reports where such Cases are found." In July is promised the seventh edition of Story's "Commentaries on Promissory Notes," and many other volumes and new editions are announced for following months.

THE creditors in this city of Lockwood, Brooks & Co. held a meeting on the 17th inst. at the rooms of the Stationers' Board of Trade. Charles H. Hunter, who was chosen chairman, stated the object of the meeting to be the appointment of a new committee to look after the affairs of the concern, or, if the creditors preferred, the submission of matters to the committee already appointed. It was resolved that the creditors here place their claims in the hands of the Stationers' Board of Trade, to be managed in connection with the committee appointed at the meeting held in Boston on the 4th inst.

We understand that the court refused to appoint a receiver, and that the order is out for a meeting to choose an assignee. Meanwhile Mr. Houghton has charge of the assets and affairs of the firm.

WE take great pleasure in calling the attention of music lovers and music buyers to the already well-known collection of short pieces by celebrated composers, which are now published in a tasteful and handy volume, under the title of "Little Gems." Like all music from the house of Louis Meyer, this collection is all that can be desired, in point of selection, correctness, clearness of type, and excellence of paper and binding. The "Little Gems" are chosen almost wholly from German composers. Beethoven, Haydn, Heller, and other favorites are represented by some of their less popular but very pleasing melodies. The collection is especially rich in music of the old

school—gavots, minuets, intermezzos, and capriccios—and are easier than their companions of the deservedly-famed "Golden Treasury" series. We predict a large sale for the work. The parts of which this book is made up can also be had separately. Price, complete, cloth, \$2.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS will shortly issue their new edition of "The Greeks of To-Day," by C. K. Tuckerman. The author, formerly U. S. minister at Athens, is now residing in Constantinople, where he has recently been invited by the British Mechanic and Literary Association to deliver a course of lectures on the condition and prospects of Greece. A Greek edition of his book has recently been issued in Athens, translated by A. A. Zygomalas. The translator says in his preface: "In this book every Greek may see himself as in a mirror, and may with justifiable pride note the merits and the progress of his beloved country up to the present time as set forth by an impartial foreigner."

THE *Pall Mall Gazette* notes the arrest at Edinburgh recently of a printer's machineman named Monro, charged with stealing valuable proof-sheets. "From the evidence it appeared that in a very short time after the publication of the 'Encyclopædia Britannica' was commenced in this country, the first volume was reproduced without the publishers' knowledge or consent by an American firm, who also issued the subsequent volumes as regularly as they were published here. Messrs. Black instituted inquiries in America, and discovered that early sheets of the work were sent direct from the printing office in Edinburgh to that country. Messrs. Neill, the printers, on being informed of this, remembered that shortly after the work was commenced the prisoner Monro, who came from America, applied for work in their press-room. He was therefore watched, and last Wednesday he was observed taking sheets, and was arrested, the sheets being found in his pocket." Messrs. J. M. Stoddart & Co. state, in a card to the Philadelphia papers, that they have no knowledge of such a person, and do not benefit by such a practice. They purchase abroad two copies of each volume as soon as issued, and reset from these.

## BOOKS WANTED.

A. G., Box 4295, N. Y.  
Second-hand copy Deutsche Rundschau. January, 1878.  
ROBT. CLARKE & CO., 65 W. 4TH ST., CINCINNATI.  
Bancroft's U. S. History. Vols. 8, 9, and 10. 8<sup>o</sup> edition.  
Force's Tracts. Vol. 4.  
Beck's Gazetteer of Ill. and Mo.  
Dumont's Memoires Historiques sur la Louisiane. 2 vols. 12<sup>o</sup>. 1753.  
JAS. B. DODGE & BRO., 127 FIFTH AVE., PITTSBURGH, PA.  
Tidd's Appendix to Tidd's Practice.  
Audin's Life of Luther.  
Audin's Life of Calvin.  
Bitter Sweet Holland. Illustrated holiday ed.  
Halliwell's Life of Shakespeare.  
" Illustrations of Shakespeare.  
Duce's  
Prior's Life of Burke. Bohn's ed.  
Jefferson's Warning. Cunningham, 1844.  
Fisher's Patent Cases. Vols. 4, 5, 6.  
Clovernook.  
CHAS. E. HAMMETT, JR., 124 THAMES ST., NEWPORT, R. I.  
Felt's Annals of Salem. Except parts 1 to 3.  
History of the Town of Dorchester. Except Nos. 1 to 6.  
Rhode Island Tales and Tales of Old Times.

LEE & SHEPARD, BOSTON.

2 copies Three Years in the Army of the Potomac. By Capt. Henry N. Blake. Published by Lee & Shepard in 1865. State price and condition.

A. PIDDINGTON, 248 AND 250 YONGE ST., TORONTO, CAN.  
Vol. XVI., seventh edition, Encyclopedia Britannica. New or second hand. A good price would be given.

PORTER & COATES, 822 CHESTNUT ST., PHILADELPHIA.  
1 Collins' Poems. } Osgood's British Poets, black cloth.  
1 Gay's Poems. }  
1 Prescott's Robertson's Charles V. 3 vols. 8<sup>o</sup>, cloth.  
Phillips, Sampson & Co.

A. D. F. RANDOLPH & CO., 900 BROADWAY, N. Y.  
Historical Sketch of Trinity Church, New York. By Rev. W. Berrian.

## BOOKS FOR SALE.

LAWR. B. THOMAS, 54 McCULLOH ST., BALTIMORE, MD.  
A Collection of Pedigrees, etc., in print and mss. (over 500), bound and unbound, folio, 4<sup>o</sup>, and 8<sup>o</sup>. The lot, \$50.  
Particulars on application with stamp.



## The Publishers' Weekly.

### ACCOMMODATION DEPARTMENT.

This Department, corresponding to a prominent feature of special journals abroad, offers, for the accommodation of subscribers, a medium for the sale, purchase, and exchange of books (not recent publications or otherwise interfering with regular sales), and other articles connected with the trade (as stereotype plates, cuts, etc.), at no charge or risk to the advertiser and without his name being known.

This Accommodation Department offers an opportunity often desired for the disposal of remainders, surplus, shopworn or damaged stock, for clearance sales, for the exchange or sale of text-books and other goods dead in one locality but salable in another, for the offering and purchase of individual volumes, out of the ordinary lines, etc. etc., and will be found alike useful to publishers, jobbers, retailers, second-hand dealers, libraries, etc. *It is not intended to interfere with, but to promote, existing business relations.*

In place of advertising rates, there will be charged a commission of ten per cent, *only on goods actually sold*, to be divided equally between seller and buyer. Remittances (by check, draft, registered letter, or money order) must accompany all orders, to the amount of the advertised price of goods ordered, with 5 per cent additional to cover our charges; a like deduction of 5 per cent will be made by us in remitting to seller. With orders for single books under \$1, 10 per cent must be added. On large lines or transactions, this commission will, on special arrangement, be reduced.

Subscribers are invited to send lists of books offered for sale or exchange, or books wanted, excluding recent publications and books priced at less than 50 cents (except when advertised in quantity). Such lists will be inserted *free of charge* in these columns, the right being reserved of omitting books priced too high, or otherwise unsuitable, or of distributing lists among successive issues of the WEEKLY. The books of each advertiser will, as far as possible, be placed together. Short titles only should be given, except to identify the edition, or in the case of rare or valuable works; if books are not clean and in fair condition, defects must be stated.

Prices should as a rule be given, and it should be understood that it is of no use to offer goods, except at "inducement" prices. Bids for books advertised without prices will, however, be received at this office, and will be forwarded, with statement of locality, but without names, to the advertiser for his acceptance. Confidential offers must be so marked, and will be treated as such.

Where remainders or large lots are offered, either priced or unpriced, orders or bids will be received for the whole or any part of the line advertised, and honored in order of receipt or according to the price offered. It is believed that this feature will afford to publishers and jobbers a long-desired outlet for remainders and clearance stock.

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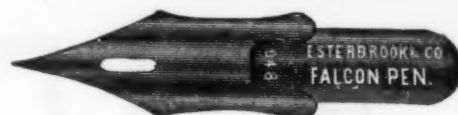
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